

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

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Serial No.: 10/790,217

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For: JOINTING MEMBER FOR FIXING PANEL MEMBERS BY ONE-TOUCH  
OPERATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



Group Art Unit: 3677

Examiner: Mitchell, Katherine W.

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>		<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>		<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>		<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	21	-	20	=	1	x	\$50.00	\$50.00
Indep. Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	<u>\$0.00</u>

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT: \$50.00**

A check in the amount of \$1,070.00 is enclosed for the excess claim and extension of time fees.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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